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In re Appln. of: Philip Andrew Deal

Appln. No.: 10/661,807

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: Method and Apparatus for Incorporating  
Objects into Cigarette Filters

Attorney Docket No: 11867/19

Examiner: Christopher R.  
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Art Unit: 3721

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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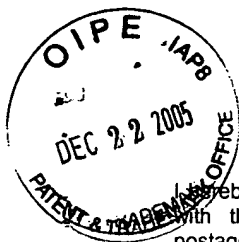
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

### U.S. Patent References

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,016,830	04/12/1977	Sexstone
5,855,826	01/05/1999	Lee et al.
6,325,859 B1	12/04/2001	De Roos et al.
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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

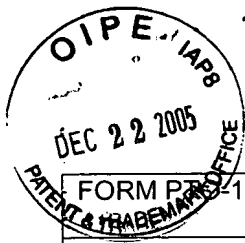
Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

December 12, 2005  
Date



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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,016,830	04/12/1977	Sexstone		
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	A5	2004/0250824 A1	12/16/2004	Gosebruch		

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